

CURR\_INS: "Current health insurance coverage"

There are alternate ways in which the health insurance categories can be combined. This recode, CURR\_INS, differs from the previous recode, INSURANC, in that it applies the same prioritization and collapsing rules as the National Health Interview Survey. INSURANC used a slightly different priority algorithm and categorized some of the fairly rare insurance types differently. For a description of the INSURANC recode, see, "NSFG Cycle 6 User's Guide: Appendix 2 Recode Specifications for Female Respondent File, Female Pregnancy File, Male File."

The following are the categories of CURR\_INS; they are hierarchical and mutually exclusive.

- 1 = covered by private health insurance or Medi-Gap
- 2 = covered by Medicaid, CHIP, or a state-sponsored health plan
- 3 = covered by Medicare, Military health care, or other government health care
- 4 = covered only by a single-service plan, only by the Indian Health Service, or not covered by health insurance